

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 36**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rick Ripley, on April 28, 2011 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
David Niss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SB 36

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 36**

**Discussion:**

00:00:24	Sen. Hamlett
00:00:53	Rep. Peterson
00:05:22	Chairman Ripley
00:05:33	Rep. McNutt
00:07:07	Chairman Ripley
00:07:13	Sen. Hamlett
00:07:45	Rep. Peterson
00:09:36	Chairman Ripley
00:09:56	Rep. Peterson
00:10:44	Rep. MacDonald
00:12:28	Sen. Hamlett
00:12:53	Chairman Ripley
00:13:04	Sen. Hamlett
00:13:09	Chairman Ripley
00:13:20	Sen. Vincent
00:13:34	Rep. Peterson
00:13:39	Sen. Vincent
00:13:43	Rep. Peterson
00:13:58	Rep. McNutt
00:14:42	Rep. Peterson
00:15:25	Sen. Hamlett
00:15:32	Candace West, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:17:01	Sen. Hamlett
00:17:08	Rep. McNutt
00:17:17	Chairman Ripley
00:17:21	Sen. Hamlett
00:17:59	Rep. Peterson
00:18:34	Candace West, DNRC
00:18:44	Sen. Hamlett
00:19:08	Candace West
00:19:39	<b>Motion:</b> Rep. McNutt moved that <b>SB 36 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT</b> by going back to the original bill and striking all of section 3, and adding section 3 as amended by the Governor.

**Discussion:**

00:19:57	Chairman Ripley
00:20:05	Rep. McNutt
00:20:08	Chairman Ripley
00:20:20	Rep. MacDonald
00:20:36	Rep. Peterson
00:20:53	Chairman Ripley
00:21:03	Rep. McNutt

00:21:08      **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Peterson voting no.

00:21:42      Chairman Ripley

00:22:02      Sen. Hamlett

00:22:07      Rep. Peterson

00:22:25      Chairman Ripley

00:22:42      **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 36 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:23:00      Rep. MacDonald

00:23:29      Chairman Ripley

00:23:37      **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson voting no.

**Note:** In lieu of motion, the signed committee report indicates a majority of committee members from both chambers recommend that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs94sb0036aad.pdf](#))